

# DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH POLICY/PROCEDURE

SUBJECT REINSTATEMENTS AND RESTORATIONS		POLICY NO. <b>601.2</b>	EFFECTIVE DATE 10/1/89	PAGE 1 of 1
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## **PURPOSE**

1.1 To provide guidelines for handling employee requests to return to a position held formerly in the Department of Mental Health (DMH) or elsewhere in the County.

#### **POLICY**

### 2.1 Reinstatement

- 2.1.1 Reinstatement is a re-appointment, after a break in service, to a position in a class in which status was formerly held.
- 2.1.2 The DMH shall use discretion in considering the <u>reinstatement</u> of competent employees. All applicable Civil Service Rules and County Code salary provisions shall be followed in making the appointments and establishing appropriate salaries.

#### 2.2 Restoration

- 2.2.1 Restoration is a return to a position in a class that was formerly held.
- 2.2.2 Restoration shall be made only when the best interests of the DMH are served. Employees may be restored to previously held classifications by appropriate administrative action.
- 2.3 All reinstated/restored employees shall serve a new probationary period.

#### **AUTHORITY**

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